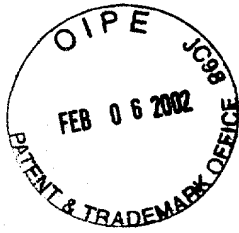


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PATENT

Agent's Docket No. 12251-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

OUELLET, Luc et al.

Serial No: **09/973,778**

Filed: **11-October-2001**

Art Unit: **1731**

Examiner:

For: **METHOD OF REDUCING STRESS-INDUCED MECHANICAL
PROBLEMS IN OPTICAL COMPONENTS**

January 31, 2002

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents:

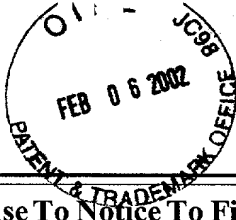
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (Page 3 in duplicate)
- Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- Request for Extension of Time (1 month)
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$110.00

Respectfully submitted,

BY: 

Richard J. Mitchell
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims = _____

☐ Total number of claims = _____

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

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from: 14-January-2002
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Total time extension fees **\$110.00**

Total fees due **\$240.00**

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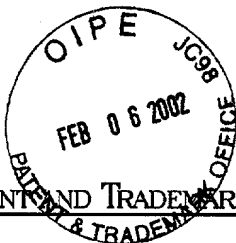
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

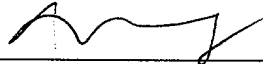
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

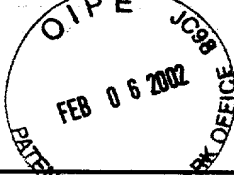
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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